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For: Taste Receptors of the T1R Family from Domestic Cat

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

In response to the Official Action dated **August 12, 2008**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

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\boxtimes	Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.	